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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Inching Chen et al. Examiner: David Martinez
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Title RATE MATCHING APPARATUS, SYSTEMS, AND METHODS

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 11, 2006, said period of response being extended from September 11, 2006 to October 11, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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